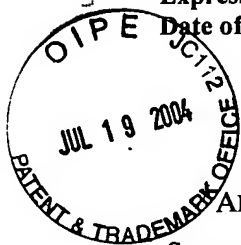


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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-referenced patent application are the following documents:

1. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (1 page);
2. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (2 pages);
3. Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney For Patent Application (2 pages);
4. Check No. 19020 for \$130.00 (Declaration);
5. Petition for Three-Month Extension;
6. Check No. 19021 for \$950 (Petition);
7. Sequence Listing paper copy (4 pages);
8. Computer Readable Form of Sequence Listing (1 disk);
9. Statement in Support of Computer Readable Form Submission (1 page);
10. Request for Corrected Filing Receipt (1 page);
11. Copy of Filing Receipt (2 pages); and
12. Return Postcard

Although Applicants believe that no additional fees are due with this submission, the Commissioner is authorized charge any deficiencies to Deposit Account No. 50-0311 (Reference No.: 24492-013). A duplicate copy of this Transmittal Letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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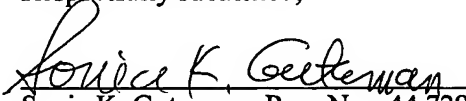
RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated February 25, 2004, Applicants submit herewith a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts and an executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, with a check in the amount of \$130.00, surcharge for filing a late Declaration for a small entity. Also enclosed is a Sequence Listing (paper copy), Computer Readable Form (disk) and Statement in Support of Computer Readable Form Submission, and a Petition for Three Month Extension, with a check in the amount of \$950.00 for the petition. Applicants also submit with this filing a Request for Corrected Filing Receipt and a copy of the Filing Receipt. Applicant states that this application is no longer entitled to small entity status.

Although Applicants believe no additional fees are due with this filing, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No. 24815-525-CIP.

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- This application clearly fails to comply with the requirements of 37 CFR. 1.821-1.825. Applicant's attention is directed to the final rulemaking notice published at 55 FR 18230 (May 1, 1990), and 1114 OG 29 (May 15, 1990). If the effective filing date is on or after July 1, 1998, see the final rulemaking notice published at 63 FR 29620 (June 1, 1998) and 1211 OG 82 (June 23, 1998). If the effective filing date is on or after September 8, 2000, see the final rulemaking notice published in the Federal Register at 65 FR 54604 (September 8, 2000) and 1238 OG 145 (September 19, 2000). Applicant must provide an initial computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing", an initial paper or compact disc copy of the "Sequence Listing", as well as an amendment directing its entry into the application. Applicant must also provide a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d). If applicant desires the sequence listing in the instant application to be identical with that of another application on file in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, such request in accordance with 37 CFR 1.821(e) may be submitted in lieu of a new CRF.

For questions regarding compliance to these requirements, please contact:

- For Rules Interpretation, call (703) 308-4216

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The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of \$126 as a small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$191** for a Small Entity

- \$65 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$126**
 - \$126 for 62 total claims over 20.

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*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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